

Hello ,

Last week it was mentioned 'It's that time of year when there are definite glimpses of Spring', perhaps it should have read - 'with a sprinkling of snow !' We have to expect anything at the moment...Unfortunately due to the snow, Clean for the Queen was cancelled. Rescheduled for the 18th...fingers crossed!

Our daffodils are still growing well , with leaf buds spotted on some trees and shrubs too! The hard working woodpecker was heard too, just after half term, early one morning by some of our Breakfast Club. It's hard to pinpoint the exact spot but we think he's (or she) somewhere in the Church garden.

Our Young Voices experience was fantastic! Together with the other 7340 children and their parents and families , our choir sung their socks off! Everyone had a marvellous time and there were a few children (and Mrs Gell) who had no voices the day after!!

Well done to our choir- their dedication and commitment to 8am practice every Tuesday from September!! A Huge Thank You to Mrs Hodgkinson and Mrs Annette for ALL the hard work involved in making sure everyone was ready -in voice and action- for Tuesday. Very sadly Mrs Hodgkinson was unable to go to Young Voices - due to illness- but everyone remembered their training and sounded SUPERB!

Many thanks too, to Mrs Gell, Mrs Cliffe and Mrs Hitchen (who stood in at the last moment!) for accompanying the choir with Mrs Annette; making sure our children were well cared for and safe at the venue.

Looking forward to our choir singing again in Church at the Mothers' Day service. Everyone from school is welcome - with their parents, families and friends. It is always a lovely service and the choir sound amazing!

Many thanks Mrs Cuerden and Mrs Hodgkinson!

Book Week had many exciting (and entertaining) moments to remember too.....Mel from Meladrama worked with Y5&6 on Monday and Y3&4 on Wednesday to research, write, learn , rehearse and perform aPLAY IN A DAY!! Both plays grew out of Book Week and the children's own costumes on the day - as their favourite character. The Plays had their own positive messages about the importance of reading....put over in different ways!

With families and friends invited to share each performance at the end of each day, it was incredible to see how confident and polished the performances were! Children who would not normally step forward to be centre stage (or even on it) surprised themselves with fantastic

acting and speaking roles! With everyone playing a key part in their Play! Thank you Mel! Wonderful!

KS1 and Reception had their own visit from an author...Peter Atkinson with his Teddy Troubles! Lots of fun and a chance to ask the author their questions too!

Great news too from the Passion For Bolton Competition.... Congratulations to Finlay Marsland , Roxy Vose, Anna Hiller and Felix Cuerden !! Their interpretations of 'Hope' have been chosen as Runners Up in the competition, with their work being put up on posters in a Passion Art Trail around Bolton tjhis Easter! All artwork sent from school will be exhibited too- more details to follow!

Stiil to come.....exciting events to look forward to- Clean for the Queen, try again! Easter bonnets, Decorate an Egg , Egg rolling Egg-cetera! Wellchild Fundraising with Mrs Davies !!

All these events enrich our children's learning with wider experiences reflecting and developing understanding of the rich diversity of our world.

As always...

Lots to look forward to.

Lots to do!

Till the next 'Hello' !

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